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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO
SEPTEMBER 8

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1. SUMMARY. CUBA SUBMITTED "REVISED TEXT" OF CUBAN/IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO (WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY NEW DRAFT), CLAIMING IT WAS DOING SO IN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE VIEWS OF OTHER C-24 MEMBERS. INDIA EXPRESSED MUTED DISPLEASURE THAT ITS EFFORTS THROUGHOUT DAY TO SEEK CONSENSUS ON BASIS OF NEW CUBAN TEXT HAD FAILED JUST WHEN AGREEMENT SEEMED NEAR. SINCE SPONSORS NOW INDICATED THEY WOULD ACCEPT NO CHANGES, INDIA SAW NO POINT IN CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS. COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT SEPT 12. END SUMMARY.

2. IN BRIEF, LATE-STARTING MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) SEPT 8, CUBAN PERMREP ROA ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE PREVIOUS DAY'S MEETING CUBAN DEL HAD HELD INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DELS IN ORDER TO TAKE THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF TEXT WHICH "COULD PRESENT LESS DIFFICULTIES FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE." HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO VIEWS OF INDIAN AMB JAIPAL AND AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS TO CUBAN DRAFT RES BEFORE COMMITTEE. HE THEN INTRODUCED "REVISED TEXT" OF CUBAN RES, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A NEW RESOLUTION (TEXT REPORTED SEPT 8). AFTER READING TEXT, ROA SAID IT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN BELIEF THAT IT WOULD HAVE GREATER SUPPORT THAN ORIGINAL CUBAN/IRAQI DRAFT AND CALLED FOR VOTE ON MONDAY, SEPT 11.

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3. INDIAN REP SIKRI SAID THAT REVISED TEXT JUST PRESENTED HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HER DEL FRIDAY MORNING AND THAT INDIA HAD SINCE THEN TRIED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONSENSUS BASED ON IT. SHE SAID, "WE THOUGHT WE WERE NEAR A SOLUTION WHEN, IN FACT, WE WERE FAR AWAY." SHE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS NOW NO POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS BY COSPONSORS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THERE WAS "NO FURTHER USE" IN HER DELEGATION CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS.

4. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED COMMITTEE WOULD MEET NEXT ON SEPT 12, AT WHICH TIME HE HOPED IT COULD VOTE ON THE NEW RESOLUTION AND WRAP UP ITS WORK. YOUNG

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